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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901.

### A NEW HOPE DAWNS.

James Stillman of New York has been elected a director of the Southern Pacific railroad company. Mr. Stillman is president of the New York National bank, popularly known as the "Standard Oil tion is thought to be at hand. Bank." He is also owner of a considerable portion of the site of are reported, including many Fili-Brownsville and chief stockholder pinos and arms. of the New York & Brownsville Improvement Company which U. S. government to influence the owns the ferry between this city surrender of other Filipinos, or, if and Santa Cruz on the Mexican not willing to so act, he may be side of the Rio Grande, besides a whole lot of other interests in this section. He "made his start" in Browpsville, and has both kith business relations here, and has on occasion subscribed substantially for a bonus to secure the construction of a railroad to Brownsville. Mr. Stillman, the great and infinential financier, now that he has aldo, his cousin and chief of staff. acquired a voice in the policy of the Southern Pacific railroad company, which is the great developer or Southwest Texas, may be inclined, as well as able, to influence that powerful corporation to extend its line from Alice to Browns-

James Stillman has risen from comparatively modest beginnings to be a great man in the financial world, and Brownsville is proud that it was from here that his genius took its first flight into that greater sphere where he has steadily grown and risen until he is the peer of any of the great financiers who rule in the world of fluence today. It would be prouder still, if he should insure the future prosperity of the town by causing the construction of the long hoped for railroad to connect it with the outer world.

IF European nations will fight seh other the United States cannot help it, but she can sell the horset that European armies need for their campaigns.

ALTGELT has "deserted" the democratic party, and is supporting the republican ticket in the Chicago municipal fight. It's good riddance of bad rubbish.

CLAIMS for damages incurred in the Cuban insurrection against Spain and also in the Spanish war by American citizens in Cuba, against the United States govern-

ment, make a grand total of \$30,-000,000. This is another little expense item incurred through America's assistance in establishing Cuban freedom. It has cost Uncle Sam a pretty penny to free that island, and the Cubans should surely remember the fact in considering the constitutional provisions asked for by this government.

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Late News Items.

The end of the Filipino insurrec-Three more important surrenders

Aguinaldo may be used by the sent to the island of Guam as a military prisoner.

The Thirty-Third regiment of Infantry, U. S. V., which is comand friends here, maintains active posed chiefly of Texans, also the Thirty Fourth Infantry, arrived at San Francisco Friday. No deaths or sickness occurred on the trip.

A Paris cablegram says it is not All of which is merely prefatory Emilio Aguinaldo, the Filipino too the expression of a hope that chief, that was captured by the Americans, but Baldomero Aguin-





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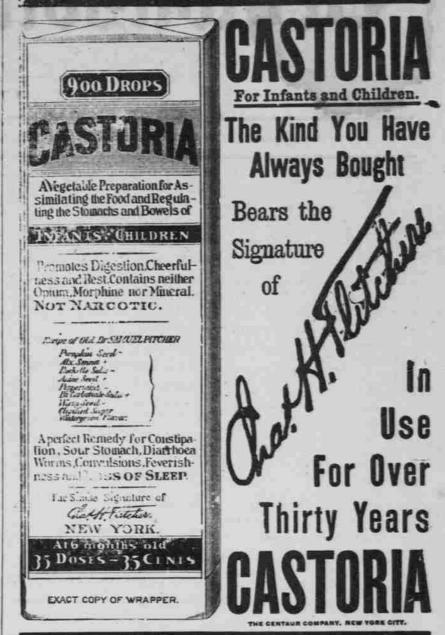
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